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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 (claims 1-15 and 38-49) for continued examination, without traverse.

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